State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-06-038

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in section 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, the Executive Officer has determined that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂), and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) when the following conditions are met:

- 1. The person performing VEE is certified to conduct VEE by a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time of the test.
- 2. OMNI Test Laboratories Incorporated, permanently marks each of its pitot tubes for identification.
- 3. OMNI Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses calibrated weights to calibrate its balances.
- 4. OMNI Test Laboratories, Incorporated calibrates its probe heater before initial use.
- 5. OMNI Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses 500 ml or 1000 ml, chemically resistant, borosilicate glass bottles, or polyethylene bottles, with rubber-backed Teflon screw cap, or other leak-free and resistant to chemical attack by acetone, liners for sample storage.
- 6. OMNI Test Laboratories, Incorporated uses caps on its nozzles for isokinetic sampling.

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516 issued Executive Order G-02-008 delegating to the Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated be granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2007, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his or her authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 26th day of June 2006.

Original signed by

William V. Loscutoff, Chief Monitoring and Laboratory Division